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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON IFI LOANS TO BE CONSIDERED

DEC 6 BY THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND

FOREIGN RELATIONS

REF: STATE 286263

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY PROVE HELPFUL TO EA IN ITS PREPARATION FOR CHRISTOPHER COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF ADB'S PROPOSED \$30 MILLION LOAN FOR KOREAN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (FORMERLY CALLED PROVINCIAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT). PROJECT NOW SCHEDULED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSIDERATION ON DECEMBER 20 VICE DECEMBER 15 REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. ADB DOCUMENT R140-77 POUCHED DECEMBER 1. USADB ALSO PREPARING ON CRASH BASIS BROADER ANALYSIS OF PROJECT FOR NAC CONSIDERATION WHICH IT WILL PROVIDE WASHINGTON PRIOR TO SCHEDULED DECEMBER 6 IGHRFA MEETING.

2. ON BASIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT CRITERION 3K REFTTEL MIGHT BE APPLICABLE.

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3. PROPOSED LOAN WILL FINANCE FOREX COST OF TWO INDEPENDENT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN CENTRAL KOREA, NAMELY, THE GUMI SYSTEM AND GEUM RIVER SYSTEM, THROUGH CONSTRUCTION OF TREATMENT WORKS AND PUMPING STATIONS AND LAYING OF TRANSMISSION PIPELINES. THESE SYSTEMS WILL SUPPLY POTABLE TREATED WATER THROUGH PIPELINES TO VARIOUS CITIES, TOWNS, RURAL CENTERS AND INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES. PIPED WATER

SUPPLY SYSTEMS WOULD BE DEVELOPED FOR FIRST TIME FOR 3 TOWNS AND 17 RURAL CENTERS AND ENABLE EXPANSION OF WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES IN 3 CITIES AND 5 TOWNS. IN ADDITION, INDUSTRIAL WATER REQUIREMENTS FOR FIVE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES WOULD BE MET UP TO YEAR 1991.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF STATE/TREASURY RE DEC 6 IGHFA MEETING, FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM ADB DOC. R140-77 ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN (1977 TO 1981) ACCORDS HIGH PRIORITY TO IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS IMPROVEMENT WILL BE INCREASING THE PROVISION OF PIPED WATER SUPPLY FROM 40 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN 1975 TO A PLANNED 60 PERCENT IN 1981.

A KEY ELEMENT IN THIS EXPANSION IS THE LINKING OF LOCAL WATER WORKS. PROJECT COVERS TWO OUT OF THE FOUR SYSTEMS INCLUDED IN THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

BOTH SYSTEMS WILL SERVE THE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY NEEDS OF THE EXTENSIVE AREAS BY SUPPLYING CITIES, TOWNS, RURAL CENTERS AND INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES.

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IN ALMOST ALL OF THE SMALLER TOWNS AND RURAL CENTER TO BE SUPPLIED, THE PROVISION OF THE PROJECT BULK SUPPLY OF WATER AT THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OR RURAL CENTER WILL ALLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PIPED WATER SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST TIME. PEOPLE WHO AT PRESENT OBTAIN THEIR WATER FROM WELLS, BORE HOLES AND NEARBY WATER COURSES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A PIPED WATER SUPPLY WITH ALL OF ITS INHERENT ADVANTAGES SUCH AS AN IMPROVEMENT IN CLEANLINESS AND LESS TIME INVOLVED IN THE CARRYING AND FETCHING OF WATER.

THE PROPOSED PROJECT WOULD HELP IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH BY PROVIDING SAFE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY. THE BENEFIT FROM THIS, ALTHOUGH DIFFICULT TO QUANTIFY, WOULD INCREASE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH THE LESSENING OF DEBILITY FROM PARASITIC INFECTIONS AND WOULD REDUCE THE COSTS OF MEDICAL TREATMENT OF THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION WHO ARE PRESENTLY SUBJECT TO INFECTION. THE PROJECT, IN PROVIDING WATER TO THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES, WILL HELP BROADEN THE ECONOMIC BASE OF BOTH AREAS, AND WILL ALSO HELP INDUSTRIES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN THOSE AREAS.

THE PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION SERVED WITH A
PIPED WATER SUPPLY WILL INCREASE APPRECIABLY BY 1991
FROM 49 TO 81 PERCENT FOR THE GEUM RIVER SYSTEM AND
FROM 36 TO 75 PERCENT FOR THE GUMI SYSTEM. AN IMPORTANT
CRITERIA FOR AREAS WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES TO RECEIVE A
SUPPLY WILL BE THE DENSITY OF HOUSING AND THE POPULATION
IN SUCH AREAS IS GENERALLY FROM LOWER INCOME GROUPS.
IN ADDITION THE PROJECT WILL BENEFIT A NUMBER OF RURAL
CENTERS WHOSE POPULATIONS IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FROM
THE LOWER INCOME GROUPS.

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